



The Memorial Park Conservancy

HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK



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## Boy Scouts Brave Weather to Restore Butterfly Garden



Eagle Scout candidate Andrew Stubbs, center, and friends

A dark and rainy morning on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> could not deter the dedicated Boy Scouts of Golden Arrow Troop 11 from restoring the Memorial Park Butterfly Garden. The project, organized by Eagle Scout candidate Andrew Stubbs, and with oversight from the Memorial Park Conservancy and the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department, saw the Troop remove debris and weeds, trim or relocate overgrown plants, add dozens of butterfly friendly plants, and replace signs to identify the Garden.

Located just outside the entrance of the park's Swimming and Fitness Center, the Garden provides critical habitat for both adult and larval (caterpillar) butterflies. Urban gardens with native plants are essential to the survival of these delicate and beautiful creatures. Thank you Andrew and Troop 11 for all of your hard work.



Boy Scout Golden Arrow Troop 11 and supporters

# Tour Highlights Memorial Park History

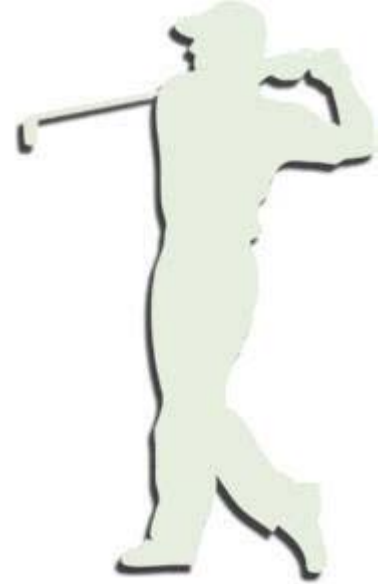


A group of 30 park guests took a step back through the history of Memorial Park on Sunday, May 7th. The tour, led by Memorial Park Conservancy director Peter Tyler, offered a first hand look at archaeological remnants of Camp Logan where 25,000 soldiers were trained during World War I.

A special presentation by Conservancy Board Member, and witness to much of Memorial Park's key developments, Ms. Sadie Gwin Blackburn, kicked off the tour. She offered valuable insight into the area's history, as well as the people who worked to create and preserve the park. The tour was sponsored by the [Buffalo Bayou Partnership](#) and the Memorial Park Conservancy. To learn more about the fascinating history of Memorial Park, visit our [history section](#).

## Don't Miss The Birthday Celebration!

In just less than one week, the Conservancy is celebrating the Memorial Park golf course's 70th anniversary with our First Annual Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the May 23<sup>rd</sup> tournament, held here in Memorial Park, will benefit our efforts in the park, as well as improvements to the golf course. Space is still available, so grab some coworkers, a few friends, and don't be left out. The tournament begins with a lunch at Noon, and the shotgun start is at 1:00pm. For more information and to participate, contact [Peter Tyler](#) at 713-863-8403. You can also [register online](#) today.



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